

Subject: A letter from a retired member of the California Medical Association, with enclosure of check for \$45.

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_____, California,
March 25, 1940.

To the Editor:—I had intended to send a donation to the California Medical Association some time in the future, to recompense, at the usual rate, for the years I have received the JOURNAL since illness compelled me to retire permanently in 1925.

I had instructed my wife to do so if I died before sending it.

However, since your letter saying the future cost will be three dollars annually, I send in my contribution now, at that rate, for the past also.

Please do not publish my name.

Yours truly,

Subject: Packet Service, Library of the Medical School of the University of California.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
MEDICAL SCHOOL
THE MEDICAL CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 20, 1940.

To the Editor:—Your readers may be interested to know that the Regents of the University of California have authorized an increase in the budget of the University of California Medical Center Library in San Francisco for the purpose of maintaining a circulating periodical service of a special library service for the benefit of rural physicians throughout the State as was previously provided by the State Medical Library.

The volumes acquired by the State Medical Library during the period of its operation, 1932-1939, are on deposit at the University of California at Los Angeles and at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. Rural physicians throughout the State may obtain available volumes from the Medical Center Library in San Francisco and may receive regularly such specialty journals in which they may be interested. The costs of this service are merely mailing expenses.

Sincerely yours,
CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE.

Subject: Articles by Professor W. H. Manwaring in the Editorial Comment Department.

Berkeley, March 18, 1940.

To the Editor:—Permit me at this time to express my recurring pleasure in reading the articles by Professor W. H. Manwaring appearing from time to time in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. I have found them to have a thoughtful quality which is refreshing.

Very truly yours,
L. M. BOYERS, M. D.

Bank of America Building.

Subject: Official Call of Annual Session of the American Medical Association.

To the Officers, Fellows and Members of the American Medical Association:

The ninety-first annual session of the American Medical Association will be held in New York, New York, from Monday, June 10, to Friday, June 14, 1940.

The House of Delegates will convene on Monday, June 10. The Scientific Assembly of the Association will open with the general meeting held on Tuesday, June 11, at 8 p. m.

The various sections of the Scientific Assembly will meet Wednesday, June 12, at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m., and subsequently according to their respective programs.

ROCK SLEYSER,
President.

H. H. SHOULDERS,
Speaker, House of Delegates.

Attest:

OLIN WEST, Secretary,
Chicago, Illinois, March 25.

Subject: A Letter from a Retired Member.

San Fernando, March 18, 1940.

To the Editor:—Your letter of March 14 just received. I feel that I have been treated most generously, since I asked to be retired eight years ago. I am glad to enclose my check for \$3 to cover the special subscription for CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. This is a generous offer by the Association.

Doctor Shoemaker's operation on my lame feet gave me wonderful relief and after four months my patients continued to call on me and I have rendered some service almost every day. While I am in my eighty-second year and fifty-seventh year of practice, I am tempted to become a regular member again.

You are to be congratulated for the wonderful medical JOURNAL you are editing, and I wish you continued success.

With high personal regards,

Fraternally,

JOHN L. MCDANIEL, M. D.

212 Macneil Street.

Subject: Finnish Relief Fund.

Colfax, March 15, 1940.

To the Editor:—For the benefit of those who have been so kind as to contribute to the Medical Association Account of the Finnish Relief Fund, I wish to report the following condition of the account as of March 14, 1940:

Contributions received	\$2,177.79
Expenses:	
Letterheads	\$ 68.50
Use of California Medical Association Addressograph	5.00
Postage	181.00
	254.50
Balance.....	\$1,923.29

This balance of \$1,923.29 will be used for Finnish relief. On behalf of Mr. Hoover, the National Chairman, and of our Medical Committee, I again express my thanks to the medical men who have made this splendid contribution possible.

Very sincerely,

ROBERT A. PEERS, M. D.

Subject: Deletion of "Lure of Medical History" Department from California and Western Medicine.

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To the Editor:—For several decades CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE has been the leading state journal in this country. It now appears that that leadership is threat-